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MEMORANDUM FOR: EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ARMY-NAVY PETROLEUM BOARD

SUBJECT: Estimate of Capabilities of Subversive Elements to Reduce US Petroleum Supply from Selected Countries

REFERENCE: Memorandum of 25 March 1948 from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Army-Navy Petroleum Board to Director of Central Intelligence

ENCLOSURE: A. Estimate of Capabilities of Subversive Elements to Reduce US Petroleum Supply from Selected Countries in case of War with the USSR

1. Reference memorandum requests that CIA furnish readily available estimates on the capabilities of subversive elements to reduce the amount of oil available to the United States in event of war with the USSR. A digest of readily available estimates on selected countries will be found in the Enclosure to this memorandum.

2. It is pointed out that the estimates are stated in general terms only. It is believed that more detailed information is being furnished by other agencies.

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